

REMARKS

In the outstanding official action, it was indicated that claims 1-16 were allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters relating to the abstract, the disclosure, the claims and the drawing. In response, the instant application is herewith corrected as deemed appropriate, addressing all of the issues raised in the Action, and it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

With regard to the Abstract, it was requested that the Abstract be presented on a separate single sheet following the claims. In response, the Abstract has been deleted from page 1, and an abstract on a separate single sheet is herewith provided to be inserted following the claims as requested.

In the specification, it was requested that the references to specific claims on page 6 be replaced with the phrase "one of the appended claims", since at issue, original claim numbers could be changed. An amendment to the specification to change specific claim numbers to the more general phrase as suggested is presented herewith.

With regard to the suggestion in the Action that various section headings be inserted, this suggestion is noted, but

headings have not been added to the specification as they are not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a).

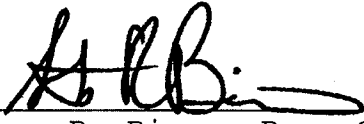
In the claims, claims 1, 10 and 16 have been amended to correct the noted informalities, and the issues raised with respect to reference numeral 100 has been resolved by inserting this inadvertently-omitted reference numeral in the specification at page 8, as discussed below.

Finally, with respect to the drawing, because the reference numeral 100 was not disclosed in the specification, the specification has been amended as noted above to add this inadvertently-omitted reference numeral at page 8. Since element 100 is shown in the drawing, and is identified as being a part of the particle movement means in claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that no issues of new matter are raised by the insertion of the inadvertently-omitted reference numeral 100 after "the particle movement means" in the instant specification.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the formal matters and issues raised in the Action have been addressed, and that all necessary corrections have been made as appropriate in order to place the instant application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that

allowance of the instant application is justified at the present time, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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